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In re application of

Hooper, et al. : A

Art Unit: 1765

Serial No: 10/079,269

Examiner:

Robert M. Kunemund

Filed: February 19, 2002

Title: A METHOD OF GROWING A SEMICONDUCTOR MULTI-LAYER

STRUCTURE

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 06, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE Commissioner for Patents M/S Non-Fee Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 06, 2003, in which a three month time for reply was set. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed. Entry of the present Reply and reconsideration of the application are requested.

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